# Trained Electricians are in Demand!

lectricians are the aristocrats of the construction industry. Electricians earn one of the top hourly wage rates in the industry. They are affected less by the seasonal nature of most building trades so annual earnings also tend to be higher. When weather conditions are unfavorable, often jobs can be found in factories as well as private and public institutions. Some states require electricians to be licensed by passing a journeyman's examination. It takes a great deal of time and study, but the rewards are many. If you are looking for a career with a future, start with IEC's Electrician Apprenticeship Training Program.

## IEC Can Help You Get Started

The Independent Electrical Contractors Association of Greater St. Louis invites you to apply for admission to the IEC Electrician Apprenticeship Program. Students who successfully complete the class work and on-the-job training requirements graduate as a Journeyman Electrician. The IEC Apprenticeship Program is registered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship to graduate Journeyman Electricians.

## Classroom Training

he IEC Apprenticeship Classroom Training is a four-year program. Apprenticeship classes meet in the evenings from August to May. Each year students receive a minimum of 160 hours of classroom and lab instruction. All classes are held at the IEC Training Center in Chesterfield.

#### Apprentice's receive classroom training in:

Basic Electricity & Math, Blueprint Reading, Motors & Generators, Safety, CPR & First Aid, OSHA 10-Hour, Electrical Fundamentals & Theory, NFPA70E, Transformers, Motor Controls, & the current National Electrical Code.

## On The Job Training

he IEC Apprenticeship Program <u>does not</u> <u>guarantee employment</u>. However, we do work with our students to place them as Apprentice Electricians with IEC Contractor Member. To graduate as a Journeyman, Apprentices need a total of 8000 hours of on-the-job training in Preliminary Wiring, Residential and Commercial Wiring, Troubleshooting, and Motor Controls. During training apprentices are supervised and receive extensive instruction related to job safety.

## Registration

#### Minimum Requirements

All applicants must be at least 18 years of age. You must have a high school diploma or equivalent. Prospective students must pass an entry exam prior to registration. Passing grade for exam is 78%. If you do not pass the entry exam, you will be required to take the 12-hour math course provided by the IEC. There is an additional fee for this course.

#### The Registration Process

Applications are to be **completed in person** at the IEC office. Applications are accepted Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m by appointment only. Applicants need to provide the following:

- State issued Picture ID
- High School or College transcripts
- A non-refundable \$100.00 tuition deposit

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# Acceptance into the Program

o be accepted into the program, you must complete the outlined application process. Upon passing the entry exam and completing the application process, you will be placed in the IEC Available Apprentice List which is made available to all IEC contractor members.

#### All fees are due prior to starting school!

## Advanced Placement

Advanced placement into the second year is available through the IEC Advanced Placement Exam. Students must request the exam at the time of application. <u>There is an additional fee for this exam.</u>

## Affirmative Action

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of age, race, color, religion, national origin or sex. IEC will provide equal opportunity in the apprenticeship program as required under Title 29 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

The IEC is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year.

ENROLLMENT IS ON A
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS
SPACE IS LIMITED

CALL THE IEC AT 636-536-9701.
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT
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### What is I.E.C.?

he Independent Electrical Contractors is an Association comprised of hundreds of Independent Electrical Contractors and their thousands of Employees across the United States. IEC, in its current form, was officially founded in 1958. Several cities and states have similar Associations that are solely dedicated to the concerns of **Independent Electrical Contractors** and their employees.

he Independent Electrical Contractors is a voluntary association. IEC is headquartered in Arlington, Virginia, and administered by a full-time staff. The Association's leadership is elected by Contractor Members. This includes a Board of Directors and appropriate committees to address the main concerns of the Association.

C ontractors and their Employees benefit from IEC membership in several ways:

- A nationwide network of fellow Independent Contractors
- ◆ A Registered Apprenticeship Training Program, Safety Programs, resources and materials
- Legislative information and action that protects independent and small business issues
- Seminars and upgrade education for Electricians and Management
- Annual convention and exposition to keep pace with industry changes
- Publications that highlight important issues

The majority (85%) of all Electrical Contractors nation-wide are independent contractors. Independent contractors are responsible for over three-fourths of all electrical contracting work performed in the United States. The work includes: Commercial, Residential, Industrial, Communications, Institutional Construction, and maintenance. As an employee of an Independent Electrical Contractor, you are joining thousands of others who are dedicated to providing the highest quality of workforce and craftsmanship in the country.

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### Electrical Apprenticeship Program



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#### **FOURTH YEAR**

#### **First Semester**

401—Energized Electrical Work Relative to NFPA 70E

402—Power Distribution Systems & Phase-Loss Monitors

403—Solid- Slate Relays and Phase-Loss Lab

404—Timing Relays: On- Delay, Interval & Recycle

405—Timing Relays: Practical Application Lab (PLA) & Interval

Timers (Stop Light)

406—Timing Relays: Off– Delay, One-Shot & Multifunction

407—Timing Relays: Practical Application of Off- delay, One

**Shot & Multifunction Timers** 

408—Counters and Sensors

409—Mid Term Review and Exam

410—Motor Starting Methods

411—Motor Drives- Accelerating & Decelerating Methods

412—Introduction to Programmable Controllers

413—Advanced Lab- Automatic Car Wash

414—Energy Management & Building Automation Including Latching Relays

415—Fire Suppression Systems & Advanced Lab

416—Preventive Maintenance & Troubleshooting

#### **Second Semester**

417—First Semester Exam Review

418—First Semester Final Exam

419—Introduction. Definitions & Boxes

420—Cables & Underground Installations

421—Raceways and Conductors

422—Dwelling Units: General Provisions

423—Dwelling Units: Specific Provisions

424—Services: Equipment, Working Space, Grounding & Bonding

425—Commercial Installations

426—Hazardous & Health Care Facilities

427—Mid-Term Review and Exam

428—Miscellaneous Occupancies & Special Equipment

429—Industrial Services, Transformers & Feeder Taps

430—Motor & Power quality

431—Services & Load Calculations

432—BCES Application

433—Fire Alarm Systems-Introduction & Overview

434—Voice/Data/Video-Introduction & Overview

435—Final Exam Review

436—Second Semester Final Exam



# Training Tomorrow's Electricians Today!







For more information on IEC's Electrical Apprenticeship Program

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#### **FIRST YEAR**

#### **First Semester**

- 101- Orientation and Basic Principles
- 102-Tools, Fasteners and Knots
- 103- Intro to safety, Navigating the NEC & EWR
- 104– Intro to Electric Charges & Basic Math
- 105– Applied Math, Circuit Theory, Plans & Specs
- 106- Applied Math, Ohm's Law, Symbols & Boxes
- 107– Conduit Bending
- 108- Dwelling Circuits, Outlets & General lighting
- 109– Conductor Types, Ampacity & Overcurrent
- 110- Voltage Drop, Cable, Conduit and Tubing
- 111- Mid-Term Review and Exam
- 112- Conductors, switches & Receptacles
- 113- GFCI, AFCI & Receptacles
- 114 Luminaires, Ballasts & Lamps
- 115– Box Fill & Intro to series circuits
- 116- Box Size and series Circuits
- 117- Lighting & Small Appliance Circuits
- 118- First Semester Final Exam

#### **Second Semester**

- 119– Track Lighting, Dimmers & parallel Circuits
- 120- Laundry & Bathroom Receptacles Circuits
- 121- Garage Door & Underground installations
- 122- Appliance & Special purpose Outlets
- 123– Kitchen Appliances & Grounding conductors
- 124– Bathrooms, Exhaust Fans & Tubs
- 125- Heating and Air Conditioning
- 126- Residential Limited Energy Systems
- 127– Mid-Term Review and Exam
- 128- Multiwire Branch Circuits & Combination
- 129- Combination Circuits, Conductors workshop
- 130- Services, Equipment, cost of Electrical Power
- 131– Grounding & Bonding, Special Tools
- 132– Overcurrent protection & circuit conditions
- 133- Service Entrance Calculations
- 134 Swimming Pools, Spas and Hot Tubs
- 135– Home automation, Standby Power
- 136- Second Semester Final Exam



#### SECOND YEAR

#### **First Semester**

- 201– NEC scope, Definitions & Voltage Systems
- 202- Services Calculations & Class 1 Installations
- 203- Services & Class 2 Installations
- 204 Conductor & Overcurrent Protection
- 205- Grounding Terms & Commercial Installations
- 206- Grounding Electrode System
- 207- Ohm's Law review & Bulk Storage Facilities
- 208- Conduit Fill, Box Fill & Pull Box sizing
- 209- First Semester Mid Term review & Exam
- 210- Switches, Panelboards & Health Care Facility
- 211– Flexible Cord, Luminaries & Appliances
- 212- Intro to AC Theory & Places of Assembly
- 213- AC Theory: Miscellaneous Buildings
- 214– AC Theory: Temporary Installations
- 215- Single-Phase Transformers & Single voltages
- 216– Single Phase Transformers, Code Calculations
- 217- First Semester Exam Review
- 218-First Semester Exam

#### **Second Semester**

- 219- Three Phase Power & Three Phase Ohms Law
- 220-3-phase Transformers-Delta-Delta
- 221–3-phase Transformers-Delta-Wye
- 222 Non-Linear Loads 3-phase Fault Current
- 223 Transformers NEC Requirements
- 224- Buck-Boost Transformers: Single & 3 Phase
- 225- Calculations & Selection
- 226- Generator, Transfer switches & Emergency sys
- 227 Second Semester Mid Term Review & Exam
- 228- Electric Motors: DC & AC Single Phase
- 229- Electric Motors: Polyphase
- 230- Motors: Sizing Branch Circuit
- 231 Motor: Branch Circuit Overcurrent protective De-
- vices: Short Circuit & Ground Fault Protect
- 232 Motor: Branch Circuit Grounding Conductors,
- Overload Protection, Disconnects & Starters
- 233- Locked Rotor Current and Phase loss for Motor
- A/C refrig- Equip, Generators & Fire Pumps
- 234- Motor feeder conductors, OCPD's & Tap Conductors
- 235– Second Semester Exam Review
- 236- Second Semester Final Exam

#### THIRD YEAR

#### First Semester

- 301- Practical Guide to OSHA & NFPA 70 E
- 302- Intro to Grounding & Bounding
- 303- General requirements for Grounding & Bonding
- 304- System Grounding I
- 305- System Ground II
- 306- Grounding Electrode System & Grounding Electrode Conductor
- 307– Enclosure, Raceway & Service Cable Connections Bonding
- 308- Equipment Grounding & Grounding Conductors
- 309- Methods of Equipment Grounding & Grounding of Specific Equipment
- 310– First Semester Mid Term Exam
- 311- Print reading: Project Design, Development & specifications
- 312- Print reading: Survey, Civil. & Structural Drawings
- 313- Print reading: Architectural Drawings I
- 314– Print reading: Architectural Drawings II
- 315- Print reading: MEP, M, E, P & Special Prints
- 316– Project Planning: Foreman Training 317– First Semester Exam Review
- 318– First Semester Exam

#### Second Semester

- 319– Electrical Quantities, Circuits & Safety
- 320- Manual Control Circuits: Devices & Diagrams
- 321– Introduction to contactors & relays
- 322- Practical Lab Application (PLA): using contactors & relays
- 323 Manual and Automatic control devices
- 324- Ladder Diagrams using manual & automatic control devices
- 325– PLA: Automatic Controls
- 326– Magnetic Motor Starters
- 327-PLA: Pilot Devices & Holding contacts
- 328- Mid Term review and Exam
- 329– Motor overload protection & Connections
- 330– PLA: Magnetic Motor Starters
- 331- Reversing Motor Controllers, Starters & Motor Connections
- 332–PLA: Reversing Motor Starters
- 333- Latching & Altering Relays and Jogging
- 334– PL: Multi Motor Equipment
- 335- Second Semester Final Exam Review
- 336- Second Semester Final Exam